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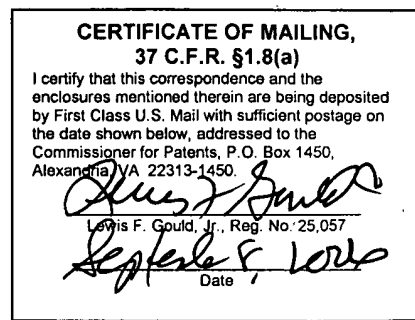
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Tsutomu Watanabe**

Serial No.: 10/828,664

Filing Date: 04/21/2004

For: MUSIC GAME SOFTWARE AND  
MUSIC GAME MACHINE



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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR.  
§ 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. [37 CFR § 1.97(c)]
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 CFR § 1.97(d)]

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☐ No separate requirements are needed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**[ ]     Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97©**

The fee of \$240.00 for submission of an IDS under § 1.97© as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

**[ ]     Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

This is a petition requesting consideration of an IDS under § 1.97(d). The petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) accompanies this petition.

**[ ]     Certification Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)**

Each item of information contained in this statement was either

- (1)     cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement; or
- (2)     not known to any individual designated in § 1.56© more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**Provision of Copies of References**

- [X]**     A copy of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449A is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- [X]**     An English language Abstract is attached to the JP 08 335088A, and forms a part hereof.
- [X]**     A copy of the European Patent Office Search for EP Application No. 04 010 750.0 is enclosed herewith.
- [X]**     A copy of each EP reference cited is provided in English language text.
- [X]**     “Weekly Famitsu” published on August 1, 2003, by Kabushiki Kaisha Enterbrain, reference cited in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-283046, and English translation of the yellow highlighted pertinent part, is provided herewith and forms a part hereof.

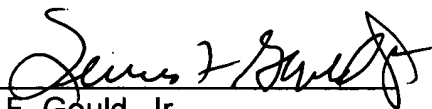
**Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted**

- [ ] This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 04-1679**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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